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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

**Notice of Permit Applications Received** Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

**AGENCY**: National Science Foundation.

**ACTION**: Notice of Permit Applications Received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978,

P.L. 95-541.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of permit applications received

to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under

the Antarctic Conservation Act at Title 45 part 670 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of

permit applications received.

**DATES**: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit

application by [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS FROM DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. This

application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Division of Polar Programs, National

Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nature McGinn, ACA Permit Officer, at the above address or

ACApermits@nsf.gov or (703) 292-7149.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act

of 1978 (Public Law 95-541), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has

developed regulations for the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation

of certain animals and certain geographic areas a requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a

permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

**APPLICATION DETAILS:** 

1. **Applicant** 

Permit Application: 2016-022

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Activity for Which Permit is Requested

ASPA entry; Applicant requests entry to Cape Crozier, ASPA 124 in order to film an Adelie penguin

documentary film for Disney. The applicant and team would use long lens filming techniques, which require

the camera person to be at a distance from the animals in order to capture natural behaviors. The work

would be observational and would not involve interactions with penguins. The team would be working with

penguin scientists who conduct work in Cape Crozier.

Location

Cape Crozier, ASPA 124

**Dates** 

December 25, 2015 - February 10, 2015

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